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BUENOS AIRES FOR DEA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, EC

SUBJ: POLICE PRESENT CHARGES AGAINST FRANCISCO ADUM ADUM TO
GUAYAQUIL JUDGE

REF: GUAYAQUI 383

1. GUAYAQUIL PRESS OF MAY 5 AND 6 REPORTS THAT POLICE HAVE
PRESENTED THEIR REPORT ON APRIL 15 ARREST OF FRANCISCO ADUM
ADUM TO DR. FLORENCIO QUEVEDO PALOMEQUE, JUDGE OF SIXTH CRIMINAL
COURT. STORIES CARRIED BY "EL UNIVERSO" (GUAYAQUIL'S MOST
PRESTIGIOUS DAILY AND ECUADOREAN NEWSPAPER WITH LARGEST CIRCULATION)
QUOTED POLICE REPORT TO JUDGE.

2. MAY 5 ARTICLE STATED ADUM HAD ALLEGEDLY BEEN INVOLVED IN
NARCOTICS TRAFFIC AND HIS APRIL 15 ARREST ORDERED BECAUSE IT
APPEARED THAT HE LINKED TO NARCOTICS RING OF CONSTANTE ECHANQUE
AND PERUVIAN ROBERTO TEJADA OR ROBERTO ANDRADE. ADUM CLAIMS THAT
HIS 94,000 SUCRE CHECK TO NORMA ASTUDILLO ORELLANA WAS TO
PURCHASE CLOTHES AND MERCHANDISE IN COLOMBIA AND MIAMI BUT POLICE
REPORT CASTS DOUBT ON THIS ASSERTION. ADUM ALSO LINKED TO
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ECUADOREAN AIR FORCE MAJOR IDENTIFIED ONLY BY SURNAME ALMEIDA.

3. MAY 6 STORY SAYS POLICE DELAYED PRESENTING REPORT TO JUDGE
BECAUSE THEY HAD RECEIVED CONFIDENTIAL REPORT FROM EXCELLENT
SOURCE CONCERNING ADUM CASE AND INVESTIGATION HAD BEEN EXTENDED.
ARTICLE THEN QUOTES FROM CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, LISTING 12 NAMES
(GIVING BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS OF FIVE) WHO ARE LINKED TO ADUM'S
NARCOTICS ACTIVITIES . THIS CONFIDENTIAL REPORT IS ONE PROVIDED
POLICE BY DEA AGENT RON KIMBALL ON APRIL 19 (REFTEL).
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